



ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINT

DATE 5-23
TIME 10:20 a.m. ☐ p.m.

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☒ WATER QUALITY ☐ WATER RIGHTS ☐ SHORELANDS ☐ AIR
☐ HAZARDOUS WASTES ☐ SOLID WASTES ☐ OTHER _____
Region NW District Metro County KING

Complaint received by LEE DORIGAN

1. Does the complainant wish to remain anonymous? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Complaint reported by:

Name LEE MOYER Telephone No. 246 9385
100 Ave Bridge
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Date(s) of violation 5-22 about 7:30 or 8:00

4. Type or kind of pollutant, if known CEMENT PLANT DISCHARGE

5. Statement of problem VERY WHITE + CHOCOLATE DISCHARGE
6" DIA PIPE 3 - 2 BIG GUSHERS
SUDS

N SHORE SLIP 2

S OF MANSION
KAISER

6. Alleged violator or source:

Name PIONEER (GLACIER) SAND + GRAVEL
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

7. Where did the violation occur?: SLIP 2
Street _____

City _____ County _____

Directions to place of incident: _____
Use reverse side for notes

Watercourse, if any _____

8. Description of damage (dead fish, etc.) _____

Referred to _____ for investigation on _____ Date _____

(Use back of this form for sketch, map, additional notes, etc.)

TOOK PHOTO
P.U. FILM



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DEPT. OF ECOLOGY
LEE DORIGAN
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MAY 23, 1986

DEAR LEE:

ON MAY 22, 1986 I WAS TEACHING A KAYAK CLASS ON THE DUWAMISH RIVER IN THE EVENING. ABOUT 7:30 PM WE PADDLED INTO THE FIRST SLIP ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE DUWAMISH DOWNSTREAM OF THE FIRST AVENUE BRIDGE WHERE WE SAW A VERY LARGE MILKY AREA IN THE WATER AND TWO OUTLETS GUSHING WHAT APPEARED TO BE WASH WATER FROM THE CEMENT PLANT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF THE INLET. I PHOTOGRAPHED THE EXTENT OF THE COLORED AREA IN THE DUWAMISH. THERE WAS A BARGE MOORED SLIGHTLY INLAND OF THE OUTLETS AND THE MILKY MUDDY WATER EXTENDED OUT FROM THE BANK ALMOST TO THE OUTER EDGE OF THE BARGE. THE CURRENT WAS ALONG THE NORTH SHORE OF THE INLET AWAY FROM THE MAIN DUWAMISH CHANNEL AND THE MUDDY AREA EXTENDED TO THE INWARD END OF THE BARGE. IN OTHER WORDS, THE MUDDY WATER COVERED AN AREA LARGER THAN THE BARGE AND THE AREA BETWEEN IT AND THE SHORE TOGETHER.

THE WATER WAS VERY TURBID. I GOT OUT OF MY KAYAK AND CLIMBED UP THE BANK. THE AREA BEHIND THE BULKHEAD APPEARED TO BE A WASHING AND SETTLING AREA. THE CATCH BASIN TROUGH ALONG THE INSIDE OF THE BULKHEAD CONTAINED MUDDY FLOWING WATER THAT SEEMED TO BE DRAINING UNDER THE BULKHEAD AND INTO THE RIVER. NEXT TO THE TROUGH TO THE EAST WAS A TURNING AUGER HALF COVERED WITH THE MUDDY WATER, WHICH WAS KEPT AGITATED BY THE AUGER. THIS MUDDY WATER ALSO SEEMED TO BE DRAINING INTO THE DUWAMISH. I PHOTOGRAPHED AS MUCH AS I COULD BUT I WAS USING BLACK AND WHITE FILM.

THIS WAS NOT AN ACCIDENTAL LEAK. IT APPEARED THAT MACHINERY WAS PUMPING AND AGITATING THE WATER SO IT WOULD CARRY THE MUD INTO THE DUWAMISH.

AN EMPLOYEE CONFRONTED ME AS I STOOD ON THE TOP OF THE BANK. IN OUR BRIEF ENCOUNTER I ASKED IF THIS WAS A NORMAL PROCEDURE AND HIS REPLY WAS "OF COURSE, THIS IS A CEMENT PLANT, ISN'T IT?". I RETURNED TO MY KAYAK AND HE LEFT.

AS I PADDLED ABOUT TWO MORE MEN WATCHED ME PHOTOGRAPH.

I TRIED TO DOCUMENT THE EXTENT OF THE RELEASE. I ALSO PHOTOGRAPHED THE CONVEYOR SYSTEM WHICH SEEMED TO HAVE DROPPED WHITE POWDER WHERE THE HIGH TIDE LEVELS WOULD WASH IT INTO THE RIVER. THE SYSTEM SEEMED TO BE IN A POOR STATE OF REPAIR.

A LIST OF CLASS MEMBERS IS ATTACHED.

SINCERELY
LEE MOYER

Lee A Moyer